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IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CASCADES Motor Power to Be Increased-Vis-

itors to the Basement.

The jets in the monument cascades were throwing water yesterday for the first time. They made a wonderful improvement in the general appearance of the cascades. The put in. At presnt, 7-horse-power motors are used; the work is a constant strain on them, and enough water is not thrown to make a sufficient flow. They will be taken out soon and 15-horse-power motors put in. The new well is now in use and furnishes a plentful supply of water. General Kneffer said yesterday that it was the intention to place an iron railin around the machinery under the monument

and then admit the public to see it at al mes during the day. Yesterday was the first time enough water has been in the basins to raise it above the grade of the cement walk, and it developed that there are several places in the new stone wall that leak. The water passed through the joints between the stones and ran to the street. In one place the water came out in a stream, but in the others it simply oozed out, yet in sufficient quantities to keep the walk wet all the time.

Incorporated Yesterday.

Articles of association were filed with ital stock, \$2,500; O.B. Rowlett Desk Com pany, Richmond, capital stock, \$25,000; directors, Oliver B. Rowlett, Martin L. Stratton and Harry C. Keeler; Mitchell Abstract Company, Lafayette, capital stock, \$20,000.

BULLET IN HER HEAD

MISS TRENE SALER RECEIVES DEATH WOUND MYSTERIOUSLY.

Fifteen-Year-Old Fletcher-Avenue Girl Found Dying-Probably Not a Suicide.

Irene Saler, a fifteen-year-old girl living with her brother-in-law at No. 6 Fletcher avenue, shot herself in the right temple at 8 o'clock last night. The bullet crashed into the brain. Whether it was sent there accidentally or with suicidal intent no one seems able to say. There are various theories affoat in the neighborhood as to the motive of self-destruction, if there was a motive. The girl will probably die and at midnight last night had not been able to

In many of its details the affair is mysterious. The girl, with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Saler, made her home with her brother-in-law, W. S. Walters, a dealer in groceries at the corner of South and Noble streets. The store is but a block from the employed in the store and aside from other. duties was expected to drive the delivery wagon. The girl was at her employment all day yesterday and a few minutes before 8 o'clock last night left the store and walked to her home. Her brother, Ola B. Saler, is employed on the Sentinel and works at night. Her mother and sister were at home, however, and the girl sat down and chatted with them for several minutes after her arrival. Then her mother took up the hose and stepped out into the yard to sprinkle the grass. The younger daughter remarked that she would make up her brother's bed before retiring

and getting up stepped up stairs. A half hour later her mother completed her work in the yard and started upstairs to her room. At the top of the stairway a dim light was burning, but the rooms beyond were dark. Mrs. Saler hesitated a moment, for she expected to find the customary

light in her daughter's room. "Irene," she called, "Oh, Irene, where are you?" There was no response to the call. and Mrs. Saler turned back to get a light. She passed into her daughter's room and then stepped into the room occupied by her son. At first she saw nothing but the bed and the clothing in disorder as it had been left by the occupant in the morning. Then bed, and ran screaming from the room. Her daughter lay at full length on the floor, but the mother was too shocked to notice

Ed J. Gausepohl, a young married man, living next door, was the first to be attracted by Mrs. Saler's cries. He ran over to the house, and was made to understand that something was wrong upstairs. He took a light and proceeded to the room indicated by Mrs. Saler. One or two other men ran over from the opposite side of the street, but declined to accompany Gause-pohl, and he went up alone. The young girl lay as her mother had found her and as she had fallen. Her head and shoulders were partly under the bed. She was moaning slightly. Gausepohl looked at the girl's face and saw the pallor of death. Above the right temple was what in the dim light looked like a dark bruise. But the blood was streaming from it, and, stooping down, Gausepohl saw that the bruise was a bullet hole. On the bed lay a thirty-two-caliber pistol, and across the room was the open drawer from which the weapon had been taken. The bed clothing was saturated with blood, which indicated that the victim was lying on the bed when the shot Dr. Bryan was the nearest physician, and he was hastly summoned. He found the

gested that another physician be summoned. The family called Dr. Hodges. Both doctors attempted to get at the bullet, but after considerable probing gave up the task. Both were of the opinion that the injury would prove fatal. The sufferer continued in a state of stuper until about 9 o'clock. Every coffrt was made to arouse her but all were fallures. Shortly after 9 her brother arrived and soon after that she becam to show signs of revival Opes she began to show signs of revival. Once she opened her eyes and apparently recognized her brother. "Don't you know me, Dudie?" he called, bending over and pronouncing a familiar nickname. The girl made a slight movement of the lips and signified by a movement of the head that she recognized the speaker. Again she opened her eyes.

"How did it happen, Dudie," he asked again. "Were you fooling with the pistol?"

"Yes," whispered the sufferer, and then became unconscious to all surroundings.

The pistol with which the girl fired the The pistol with which the girl fired the shot belonged to her brother. He kept it in the lower drawer of the dresser and made no secret of having it in his possession. No one heard the sound of a pistol shot or an outcry until Mrs. Saler found her daughter. One of the peculiar details of the affair was remarked by Dr. Bryan a moment after he was called. There were no powder burns about the face or head, a condition the physician would naturally expect to find where the pistol had been held close to the head. Another peculiarity about the case is the fact that the room in which the girl was found was dark. Had she been moved by a merely curious motive in taking up the pistol it is unlikely that she would have done so without a light. Her family are much mystified over the affair, although they think it was the result of an accident. They say that the girl could have had no cause for desiring to end her life. She was bright and pretty, and enjoyed good health. She was very womanly and dignified in her ways and impressed people as being much older than she really was. She kept no com-

pany and rarely ever mingled with young people. She was constantly employed in her brother-in-law's store and had no time for the festivities usually indulged in by boys and girls of her age. Last night there was a great deal of gos sip about the neighborhood concerning the distressing accident. Some said that the girl was despondent because she was com-pelled to drive the delivery wagon and valt on customers in the store. She was heard to say recently to a neighbor that she was tired of the life she was living. It is said in the neighborhood that the girl arose at 5 o'clock every morning and opened the store. Her family ridicule the rumor that she was dissatisfied with her work. They say she was always delighted when she was sent out on the wagon and was pleased with her occupation,

TO CONDEMN A POULTRY HOUSE. That in the Rear of Masonic Temple Said to Be Unsanitary.

City Sanitarian Wynn and Building Inspector Pendergast visited the Budd poultry establishment, on Kentucky avenue, between Illinois and Maryland streets, yesterday, and later held a conference with the trustees of the Grand Lodge of Masons. The Grand Lodge owns the frame building occupied by the poultry house and the city sanitarian wants it condemned. He says the place is in a bad sanitary condition and ought to be wiped out. The build-ing inspector is of the same opinion and two of the Grand Lodge trustees agree with the officials. The Board of Works will be asked to take some action in the matter to-day. With the condemnation of the Budd establishment a number of frame buildings in the rear of Masonic Temple will have to go.

FIGHTING FOR MORE TIME.

Opportunity for B. and L. Paid-U Stockholders to Escape Taxation.

The County Board of Review yesterday continued the examination of building and loan associations. Most of them refused to disclose the names of those who hold paidup stock. The board has adopted the policy, in such cases of putting the entire duplicate and thereby throwing the burpolicy was adopted after conferences with the attorneys of the city, the county and the State. It is believed that some of the companies are fighting for time so as to give those who are on their books a chance to withdraw their money and thus keep it from the knowledge of the tax officers, whatever the decision.

f review that the best plan to pursue in ases where the secretaries of associations of such stock is to list the entire capital stock of the associations and thus place the bur-den of getting it off the duplicate on the associations. This plan will be followed in many cases. The action of many of the secretaries seems to indicate that it will not be long before the Supreme Court will be called upon to interpret its recent de-

THE NICKELS WERE COUNTERFEIT.

Two Jewelry Peddlers Brought to This City from Anderson.

Deputy United States Marshal Collins went to Anderson yesterday and brought back Richard Gardner and Charles L. Blanchard, charged with passing counterfeit money. When the arrest was made thirty or forty counterfelt nickels were found in their possession. They also had a lot of cheap jewelry, which they were selling. They claimed that they received the nickels at night for some of their jewelry, and did not know they were counterfeit. It is so easily seen that the coins are counterfeit that their story is not believed.

OTHERS BECAME ILL

home of Walters. His sister-in-law was FURTHER STORIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CARTER CASE.

> Poison, Said Mrs. Carter, Was in the Food of Which Miss Brush Partook.

Coroner Castor is now devoting all of his time making inquiries concerning the death of Brice M. Carter, the contractor. Absolutely no new light has been thrown upon the case, which appears more mysterious by the investigations of yesterday. G. E. Brush, of No. 1500 North Mississippi street, called and informed the coroner that perhaps he knew something of interest in the case. His statement was taken. Mr. Brush said he and his daughter Carrie occassionally visited the Carter home, and his daughter had remained at the house all night several times. Upon one occasion Miss Brush was asked by Mrs. Carter while at supper if she liked peaches. A can of the fruit was brought on the table and Mrs. Carter said to Miss Brush:

"Those peaches are poisoned, wouldn't eat too much of them." Miss Brush did not eat of the peaches, but Mrs. Carter's son, Averill, did, and that light he was very sick. He was confined to the house for several days. It did not oc-cur to Miss Brush at the time that any-thing was the matter with the fruit, and upon a lter visit she ate freely of Laches and later was very sick. At another time Miss Brush was taken ill after eating some cake at the Carter home. Mrs. Carter called to see her and asked particularly regarding the symptoms in the case, asking how she felt, and if she had had a doctor. Mrs. Carter told Mrs. Brush that Carrie had been poisoned, but she did not say who did it. Once, while at Mrs. Carter's, Miss Brush was shown a bottle which Mrs. Carter said contained poison. Miss Brush was asked to taste it and guess what it was, but she declined. Miss Brush and Mrs. Brush will be examined regarding the avidence given be examined regarding the evidence given by Mr. Brush and Averill Carter, the son of the dead man, will probably be examined to-day. The testimony of Mr. Brush is along dency to monomania upon the subject of poisons. She has believed and alleged all the time that efforts were being made to poison the family. She had in her possession after the death of her husband a phial containing white arsenic. She asked the grand jury once to investigate her suspicions and she is known to have consult. picions, and she is known to have consult-ed a physician regarding a poison she had. Poison has been with her a favorite topic The interest in the neighborhood has not died out and the strange death of Mr. Carter is still a favorite topic of conversation. Dr. Crose has not yet completed an analysis of the stomach of the dead contractor. He has all the preparations made, however, and the coroner is expecting a report by Monday.

girl in an unconscious condition. After a hurried examination of the injury he sug-Dr. Frank Morrison treated Mr. Carte due to a trouble of that organ. Mr. Carter trouble, but Dr. Morrison found the heart to be affected, and the sudden death, he says, was no surprise to him. One theory regarding the death is that Mr. Carter has been given poison in small doses frequently and his occasional sickness was due to the action of the poison and not so much to disorders of the stomach, as the doctors thought. Mrs. Carter contends that poison has been given the family systematically, and nearly all the sickness in the family

BOSTON MEMBER WAS ABSENT.

School Board Meeting Last Night Was a Very Tame Affair.

The School Board meeting, last night, ing her intended absence, Mrs. Brunton, present, to satisfy Mr. Roth of the good faith of her intentions to supply a satisfactory one. Mr. Appel, the member from rumors that he has appeared for the last report showed total receipts during the year as follows: Loans, \$280,158.31; city tax, \$245,404.11; Gregg fund, \$22,000; rent High School Hall, \$25; sales of books, \$8,138; minor receipts, \$1,195.95; balance on hand,

The report of the library committee for the year showed a total of 59,317 books in the library; a circulation during the year of 274,803; a registration of 23,483, and total receipts of \$891.60.

President Martindale was not ready to anyounce his committees. The bonds of Miss Ridenour as assistant secretary, and P. J. O'Meara as superintendent of buildings were approved. The board then adjourned. Miss Ridenour will start East for her vacation next Wednesday.

LAVELLE SEEKING-A PARDON.

Claimed that Be, Is Suffering from Dropsy-Dr. Hays Investigating.

Yesterday Dr. Franklin W. Hays went to Jeffersonville at the request of Governor condition of James C. Lavelle, who was convicted in Daviess county of burning the county courthouse. He was auditor of Daviess county and was short in his accounts. He employed two men to burn the building, hoping in that way to cover up the discrepancy. The two men were sentenced to seventeen years' imprisonment, but one has since been pardoned, it being shown that he was led into the plot while he was intox-

caused by dropsy, it is said, and his friends claim that he will soon die if left in prison. Two Jeffersonville physicians have certified to this, but Governor Matthews wanted the opinion of a disinterested person before considering a petition for a pardon. Warden Patten has persistently opposed the pardon-ing of Lavelle, because, he says, he is not a good prisoner.

The Indiana Negro at Atlanta. I. Garland Manning, chief of the negro appointed the following commissioners for this State: A. E. Manning, Rev. T. W. Henlerson, W. W. Christy, James M. Morton, Charles A. Webb, Mrs. C. A. Webb, Mrs. Lillian T. Fox, Mrs. T. W. Henderson, Miss Nettle M. Christy and Mrs. Benjamin T It will be their duty to gather such exhibits as will show the progress and work of the negro in this State.

"War and Peace," on the evening of July 9 and 10, and "A Day at the World's Fair," afternoon July 10, are about completed, and Lincoln Park once more takes on a lifelike appearance. Many changes have been made necessary, and some permanent improve-ments have been made. An elevated band stand has been constructed 25 feet north of the center of the box seats, in the grand stand, and this will be decorated with national colors and Japanese lights. A check-room, with door immediately west of the south entrance to the park, is being built, and wheels and packages can be checked. The sale of boxes and chairs for "War and Attorney-general Ketcham is receiving daily inquiries as to the scope of the recent decision of the Supreme Court on the taxing of paid-up building and loan stock. He has advised the members of county boards and in any part of the grand stand.

WITH REALTY OWNERS.

Along Fall Creek Under Consideration-The Garbage Muddle.

The Park Commissioners met a number of land owners yesterday afternoon and talked over the probable value of real estate suited to park purposes." The territory under discussion embraces about three hundred acres lying along Fall creek, between Central avenue and the L. E. & W. railroad and immediately south of the State fair grounds. The street railway skirts the land on the west and north. Part of it lies on both sides of Fall creek and is heavily wooded. It is this territory that the commission has in view as a desirable section for the chain of parks it is proposed to build. W. J. Hasselman owns forty acres of the strip. He told the comnissioners that his land had cost him great deal of money and he would not feel like disposing of it for less than a thousand dollars an acre. Colonel Perry suggested that the presence of a park of the character the city expects to build would increase the value of the adjacent property. Mr. Hasselman thought so if the owners of real estate in the neighborhood were assured that the park would be kept in first-class order. H. Clay Allen called long. attention to the statute which permits the park commissioners of a city to condemn ground for park burposes and then get it at an appraised rate. He hoped that the commission would not be driven to such straits in this case. R. L. Dorsey has the undivided half of eighteen acres lying on both sides of Fall creek within the section dissioners have in view. Mr. Dorsey said that Horace McKay had an interest in the land and he could not set a price until he had consulted with the other derived from the land was in the sale gravel along the creek. In 1873 this land was donated to the city and was afterward deeded back to the original owners. Elijah Howland has thirty-two acres desirable park land in the same section. He to let the city have what they wanted at \$300 an acre. C. A. Howland put the same price on his real estate. Mr. Howland the city. owned by him east of the Lake Erie & Western railway bridge and extending to Baltimore avenue. Adjoining this ground is the Schofield farm on which is located an old mill of quaint architecture. Should this land be purchased the mill would be permitted to stand as it was built fifty years ago. The other land owner before the commissioners was F. P. Johnson. He owns about ten acres in the same neighborhood which he will sell for \$400 an acre. The commissioners took no definite action. Some time next week all of the territory Some time next week all of the territory lying north of Fall creek, which it is thought could be converted into parks, will be visited by the board. After the land has been carefully viewed an offer will

WILL TAKE IT FOR \$20,000.

Reduction Company Makes a Proposition to Mayor Denny. Mayor Denny has written from New York dvising President Holton, of the Board of Public Works, to call a meeting of the finance committee of the City Council to consider the garbage question. Mayor Denny says in this connection that it is original bid to collect the city garbage for \$12,000 a year. He thinks, however, that the company will agree to do this work for something less than \$20,000. The Mayor forwarded a letter to Mr. Holton, received offer. In Washington, he says, it cost \$57,garbage. This amount is estimated to about 25 cents per capita. At this rate the Secretary says it would cost \$31,750 in Indianapolis. The Secretary adds that the company would agree to submit a bid of not more than \$20,000, but would require the city to allow the city to allow six months for the com-pletion of a plant. President Holton will not submit the question to the finance com-mittee until after Mayor Denny returns

Inspecting the Creek and Canal. Yesterday afternoon the Board of Public Works visited Fall creek with the officials of the water company. The board inspected the locality where the change in the channel of the creek is contemplated and also viewed the canal and discussed the advisability of condemning it. Both questions will be brought up at the board meeting to-day.

GOSSIP OF THE TOWN.

Very few of the twelve hundred people that attended the opening night of the summer opera at Wildwood Park had any idea when the time for the curtain to raise came and went that the managers of the entering in the park to indicate that July 3 would witness the performance of "Mikado." It was simply a beautiful tract of wooded land with nothing to suggest anything but Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are well known to a grove. Work had progressed satisfactorily on the stage and other necessary work until, last Monday, when it became apparent that the best work that could be done would not have the place ready for the electricians to begin their work of wiring the stage until a time when there would be not a minute to spare if it was to be done at the appointed time. Workmen were on the grounds during all the daylight or had sent over from a nearby house.

Tuesday the electricians began their work, which was very complicated, on account of having to have so many different circuits so the lights could be properly con-trolled to make the required stage effects. The electricians worked with a will, knowing that their work must be pleted in time for the performance Wednes All was chaos then to the nexperienced eye. Wires were strung everywhere and no people but the workmen could distinguish the permanent wires from those that were lying around on the floor. This was the condition the wires were in when the people began to arrive at the park last Wednesday night. Most of the wires had been strung, but the switchboard-that all important part of the apparatus-was not yet in position, and none f the wires had been connected to it. Unil it was placed there was no means of testing the wires, and some little mistake might have caused all the work to be use-less. It would be almost impossible to find such an error except by daylight, which would mean that the management would be compelled to tell the people that there had been a little haste in advertising the open-ing, all of which would have had a most lepressing effect on the future success of At 8:15, the time when the curtain should have gone up, there was still no light? Russel Seeds, the manager, went to the electrical contractor and asked him how soon he would have the work done. After then being raised to its position, he re-

That Gas Investigation Report. surveying the switchboard, which was just and Commercial Club committees in makin "The wires will be connected in ten minutes-and I think they are all right." Even the electrician, who knows so well the freaks that electricity often takes when being run over new wires, was not certain that all was well. The manager had been fearful all the time that something would be wrong with the wiring, and this answer, shewing the fears of the electrician, caused him to stand still in agony, hardly daring to breathe. The minutes were on; 8:20 came and passed and the crowd in front of the curtain was showing its impatience in the way such crowds usually show it. Minute by minute passed and the nails that fastened up the switchboard were being driven by one man while two or three others carefully adjusted the wires that were dangling from above. At 8:25 the last wire was fastened and the main switch was grasped with a trembling hand by the principal electrician. Those interested in the new venture were grouped around waiting for a flood of light when the lever should be brought down. Quickly it dropped into position and was immediately followed by a gasp from a

PARK COMMISSIONERS HAVE A TALK and you know the difficulty of finding the But just then the whole stage was lighter up by the glow of several hundred electric lights. In the hurry of connecting the wires to the switchboard one had been left of unnoticed, and in the dim light of a candle it was not discovered until a hurried examination was made to see if the board was at fault. In one minute more the cur-

tain was being raised.

For a few days last week there worked in a North-side family a young woman who is not working there now. She had a number of odd ways which did not take well with the family. The worst break attribwhen the family had company, not many, but a few friends who came spend the evening. young man of the house sat in parlor talking. The girl entered quietly and, after looking around, approached the

young man with the question:
"Would you loan me your knife?"
The young man looked at her somewhat surprised, but thinking she probably had need for a pocketknife sufficient to warrant the interruption produced the article. She "My corns are simply killing me and must trim them." She took the knife, bu now there is another girl trying to fil

the position she held. It is observed that notwithstanding the exceedingly dry weather there is a beautiful crop of weeds this season on the vacant lots about the city. All useful vegetable matter may dry up and be blown away, but the weeds appear to flourish. Already complaints are beginning to come to the Department of Health regarding them, and a weed crusade is to be commenced before

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Zee Beaty has returned from a ter days' visit East. Miss McLain, of Hamilton, O., is the guest of Miss Winifred Stiles. Mr. J. D. McClintock, of Kentucky, came yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. L. R. Eads went to Cincinnati yes terday to visit her mother for two weeks. Miss Mabel Timberlake has returned from three months' visit to friends in Madison Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mayer will leave Monday for the north, to spend a few

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetzel will leave tolay for the seashore, to be absent till Sep-Professor and Mrs. E. W. Coy, of College Hill, Cincinnati, are guests of friends in

leave to-day for the seaside, to spend the to that extent. In my opinion there can be no good reason advanced for increasing realty values in this State this year over the Miss Sadie Clark will go to Maxinkuckee Thursday to spend a few weeks, the guest Mrs. Joseph R. Cole came yesterday to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McShane, on Col-

lege avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Evans will go to Boston to-day to make a visit of two or Mrs. W. R. McKeen, jr., of Terre Haute, came yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. Mrs. Dr. Porter, of Oxford, O., is visiting

sylvania street. Miss Susie De Velling, of Zanesville, O., s visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. I. Herriott, at

her mother, Mrs. Ridenour, on North Penn-

Miss Carrie Fahuley will leave to-day for Asheville, N. C., to join Mrs. Frederick Fahuley and daughters. Mrs. J. W. Dryer and daughter Louise have gone East to spend two months, visit-ing friends and relatives. Mr. Charles Breeden, of St. Louis, came vesterday to visit his nieces, Mrs. Charles

A. Dryer and Miss Annie Sloane. Mrs. E. M. Johnson and Mrs. William Griffith and children left yesterday for Quogue, L. I., to spend several weeks. Miss Marion Johnson, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Mary Sloane, on North Meridian street, and will remain a month. Rev. C. C. Herriott has returned to his home in St. Paul, Minn., after a few days' visit in this city with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dietrichs and Masters Coffin left yesterday for New York. Mr. and Mrs. Dietrichs will be absent for a fort-

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harding will leave Monday, on the Christian Endeavor excursion for a three weeks' trip to the sea-Mrs. George L. Reinhard and daughter reafternoon, at their new home in Morton

Misses Josephine Downey, Nora M. Sulli van and Emma Grubbs, who made a shor visit to Terre Haute friends, returned home

There was an informal dance at the Country Club Thursday evening. The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. A. Mrs. Walter P. Benton was at home formally yesterday to have her friends meet Mrs. Schiff. of Chattanooga, Tehn.,

who is her guest. Miss Lulu Houser, of 604 North Alabama, has gone to Springfield, O., for a few weeks, visiting Mrs. John Hopples. Miss Annie Houser is there, also. Messrs, William Myers, Charles Bales Ernst Miller, of Fort Wayne, and David

Bacon, of St. Louis, who have been visiting here, have returned home. Miss Margaret Hamilton and niece, Miss Theodosia Hadley, and Miss Susan Todd will leave to-day for Denver and Yellowstone Park. They will be absent about six

Miss Frances Preston received her friends nformally yesterday afternon for Miss of New York, who are to be the attendants at her wedding, next week. The marriage of Mr. Benjamin Thomas and Miss Gertrude McCoy, of Columbus, occurred Monday, at Columbus. They have

social circles in this city. A novel Fourth of July party was given a the home of Miss Myrtle Taylor, Thursday evening. It was called an independen party, and each one was asked to bring contribution to the fireworks dis play. The result was, there were eighty-five pieces and over five hundred fire-crackers. After these had all been exploded, the com-

Miss Ida Roney gave a reception yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, in honor of her guest, Miss Perkinson, of Columbus The rooms were prettily arranged wit loose bunches of roses in stem vases in the parlor, and nastiturtiums were used about the punch-bowl in the second room. The dining-room was fragrant with sweet peas which were in vases, and which overflowed the crystal cornucopla, which was suspend-ed from the chandelier over the table. Miss Roney was assisted in the several rooms by Miss Mabel Tutewiler, Miss Myrtle Taylor, Miss Flora Austin and Miss Aima Wats Among the fifty or more guests were Miss Klumb, of Des Moines, Miss Smithers's guest, and Miss McLean, who is visting Miss Winifred Stiles. Miss Perkinson, Miss Klumb and Miss McLean will be the guests of honor at a number of entertainments-to

VAUTON-MEEKER. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT, Ind., July 5 .- Samuel Vau on, a prominent attorney of this city, was married, yesterday, at Quincy, Ill., to Mrs. Frank Meeker. Mrs. Meeker is a daughter of the late Reuben Harrington, a wholesale dry-goods merchant of that city.

Councilman Young, chairman of the Coun il committee that was appointed last win ter to consider the application of the Con sumers' Gas Trust for the introduction of meters, was somewhat angry yesterday on account of the action of the Board of Trac a report of their decision without consulti nbers of the Council committee. Mr. Young says that every courtesy was shown the other committees, even to allowing th embers to question the witnesses the were summoned by authority of the Counc committee. Now, he says, the other com-mittees have made a report without ever notifying the Council committee that they would meet. It was the intention to have another meeting of the committee next week, at which time the trust would be given on more opportunity to show a reason for the passage of a meter ordinance, and if it make a report against the petition. This meeting will be held, and it is expected that the report will be made at the next meeting of the Council.

The Anderson Prizes.

The purses won by the Indianapolis military companies at Anderson July 4 were promptly paid. It is said the Shelbyville and Greencastle companies were ruled out because the full quota of officers was wanting. The military carnival was a gratifying success financially. The citizens made up a guarantee fund of \$3,000, none of which will be required to meet ex-There was no light. The difficulty might be simple and easily remedied, but it might take a whole day to find it. With a

COL. I. N. WALKER BELIEVES 1891 APPRAISEMENT HIGH ENOUGH.

It Is Sufficient for the State to Hold Its Own After the Depres-

Col. I. N. Walker, State Tax Commis-

sioner, was asked yesterday as to the statement in a letter signed by John T. Campbell that the realty of Parke county was taxed at twice the valuation of Daviess county. "The statement is an error," said Colonel Walker. "If Mr. Campbel had examined the report of the State Board of Tax Commissioners for 1891, the year when the real estate was last appraised and equalized he would have seen that the average assessed value of the realty and mprovements thereon was fixed by the State board at \$24.18 an acre in Parke county, and in Daviess county it was made \$21.41 an acre, an average only about 10 per cent less than the Parke county average, instead of 50 per cent, as was stated in the Journal communication signed by Mr. Campbell. believe every intelligent citizen who acquainted with both counties, and who will consider fertility of soil, location and surroundings generally, will admit that the rate of comparative valuation as fixed by the State board in 1891 was a fair one. In this connection let me say that I am convinced after four years of personal examination that the appraisements and equalization made by the State board in 1891 were as fair and equitable valuation of the realty of the State as it was possible to make under the conditions existing when the new tax law was enacted. For many years before that the realty had been appraised in the various counties ranging all the way in the various counties ranging all the way from 30 per cent. to 75 per cent. of its real value. It required hard, conscientious work, and lots of it, to fix the values of the realty throughout the entire State equitably, and it cannot be truthfully said that in the last four years there has been a variance of more than 10 per cent. from the mean of the county valuations in this State. The wonder to me is that the board did so well. I believe the 1891 valuation a fair one on all classes of property. I am certain there has been no advance on realty in the State, with the exception of some in the northwith the exception of some in the north-western counties. I am certain that the realty in Center township and the city of Indianapolis was appraised 10 per cent. higher, relatively, than the balance of the State in 1891, and I tried to get it reduced

a poor State with a high rate of taxation instead of a wealthy State with a low rate, as we are now coming to be known. If we can hold our own after two years of business depression it is as much as we can expect, and that, I believe, we can do." ONE LETTER WAS OPENED.

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the value be reduced in the aggregate, for that would necessitate a reduction of valuation of railroad and other property, and the levies, both State and local, would have to be increased. That would be taking the back track toward the old order of things—

Samuel Heath Has J. B. Pratt Arrested-Offense Apparently Technical.

On complaint of Samuel Heath John B Pratt, secretary and treasurer of the Philanthropic Industrial Life Insurance Company, 231/2 West Ohio street, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Foley. The charge against him is looked upon as merely technical. Heath was for-merly general manager of the company, and some months ago left its service. He gave instructions that his mail should not be opened. A few days ago a letter that was of a personal nature came to the office of the company addressed to Heath as gen-eral manager. It was opened by Pratt and the arrest followed. Commissioner Van Buren heard a part of the evidence yes-terday, and continued the case till Monday ming at 10 o'clock.

Kingan & Co.'s Improvements. Kingan & Co. are expending about \$20,000 n enlarging and improving their plant. A new addition, to be used for the slaughter of beef, has been built. It is the intention of the firm to attempt to secure the local trade in dressed beef that has heretofore been given to Chicago. The other improvements are in the hog-killing department. The old bridge that now crosses the railroad track will be torn away, among other

Clothing to Hospital Inmates. It has just come to the attention of the State Board of Charities that many persons with clothing by the counties from which they were sent, when they are amply able to pay the expenses themselves. Secretary Bicknell says there is no remedy for it, as the law is deficient on the ubject. Mr. Bicknell will begin his annual visit to county jails and poorhouses next week.

Split His Employer's Lip. Yesterday morning a young man employe in the drug store of James C. Webb, in Mount Jackson, was disposing of some of the stock of fireworks remaining from the Fourth, and playfully lighting a huge fire-cracker, tossed it in front of Mr. Webb, who was standing in front of the store. The missile exploded, and a piece struck Mr. Webb in the mouth, splitting his lip, and otherwise disfiguring his face.

The L. E. & W. vs. Noblesville. Argument on demurrer was heard Judge Baker yesterday in the case of the city of Noblesville against the L. E. & W. Railroad Company, in which the city of Noblesville asks an injunction to prevent the company from occupying certain ground that is in dispute.

Coroner's Office Allowances. The County Commissioners yesterday made allowances as follows: constable, fees for June, \$65.40; coroner's clerk, \$75; for holding autopsies, Dr. R. F Bigger, \$100, and J. B. Long, \$50.

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